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DT01 Rec'd PCT/PTC 18 OCT 2004AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) An arrangement for adaptive rate control of when packets are to be transmitted in a connection between a sender and a receiver in a packet switched data network, said arrangement comprising generic control means (G-ARC; 27, 31) arranged in the sender and the receiver, for performing adaptive rate control according to a generic algorithm and at least one application specific control means (S-ARC; 29) to control the function of the generic control means (G-ARC; 27, 31) in dependence of the characteristics of the application, said arrangement being **characterized** in that the application-specific control means (S-ARC; 29) is arranged in the receiver to enable application specific control of the communication performed on the receiver side.

2. (previously presented) An arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the generic control means (G-ARC; 27, 31) is controlled by at least one configuration parameter and said application-specific control means (S-ARC; 29) is arranged to provide the at least one configuration parameter to the generic control means for controlling the function of the generic control means.

3. (currently amended) An arrangement according to claim 1 [[or 2]] wherein the generic control means (G-ARC; 27, 31) is arranged to monitor the quality of the rate control and output a set of quality data indicative of such quality.

4. (previously presented) An arrangement according to claim 3, wherein the set of quality data includes measurements of latency and/or packet loss.

5. (currently amended) An arrangement according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the set of quality data is provided to the application-specific control means (S-ARC; 29) and used by the application-specific control means (S-ARC; 29) to set the at least one configuration parameter.

6. (currently amended) An arrangement according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the generic control means (G-ARC; 27, 31) is implemented in at least one network server and in low-level client software.

7. (currently amended) An arrangement according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the application-specific control means (S-ARC; 29) is implemented as an application-level software module.

8. (currently amended) An arrangement according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the application-specific control means (S-ARC; 29) is dependent on the type of channel (5) used for the connection.

9. (previously presented) A computer program product intended for use in a receiver of communication in a packet-based data network, for adaptive rate control performed at the receiving side in a packet data network, said product comprising computer readable code means which, when run on a computer causes the computer to provide at least one configuration parameter to a generic control means for

adaptive rate control, in order to control the adaptive rate control provided by the generic control means.

10. (previously presented) A computer program product according to claim 9, wherein the ARC statistics data includes measurements of latency and/or packet loss.

11. (previously presented) A computer program product intended for use in a receiver of communication in a packet-based data network, for adaptive rate control performed at the receiving side in a packet data network, said product comprising computer readable code means which, when run on a computer is arranged to receive from an application-specific control means at least one configuration parameter in order to control the function of the computer program product.

12. (previously presented) A computer program product according to claim 11, further arranged to monitor the quality of the rate control and output a set of quality data indicative of this quality.

13. (currently amended) A computer program product according to claim 11 [[or 12]], further arranged to transmit said quality data to the application-specific control means.